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TRANSMISSION LINE DISTANCE
MONITORING METHOD

Examiner: D. J. LEE

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, please enter the following remarks in the above-identified U.S. patent application:

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

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Application No.: 10/038,545Docket No.: H1139.0107**FEE CALCULATION**

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